

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
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)	Examiner: Mark Ruthkosky
Application No. 10/758,764)	
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Filed: January 16, 2004)	
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE)	
BATTERY)	

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated April 4, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

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